

## **“True” Identity produces power to kill or give life.**

**Identity:**

**talk about Christ in you. His history is my history.**

**Romans 8:11** “If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.”

**Romans 8:11 ESV**

**What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you..**

**Identity** If you don't see yourself as a winner, then you cannot perform as a winner.

**Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither.**

**Maturity is proven by listening to almost anything without losing your temper or yourself confidence**

**Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant. (ask for crop failure on bad seeds of your past)**

**Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase the perfection within us, we can catch Excellence.**

**Until you feel the pain of Grace God will not release the power of Grace to you.**

**I didn't ask you to defend the Church and its behavior, I asked you to cover it, Hugh Difference and takes relationship and commitment.**

**Frustration is a tool of God to mold you into His image.**

**Until the pain of staying the same becomes greater than the pain of change! we want!**

**The next level of maturity: Transparency VS Vulnerability**

**Transparency lets others see your humanity; Vulnerability lets them touch it. That's when a transfer of power is exchanged.**

**Speaking to a Building : Jacksonville 5 years ago**

**John 18:3-8** **So Judas**, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. Then Jesus,

knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, **“Who do you seek?”** They answered him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, **“I am he.”** Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, **“I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground.** So he asked them again, **“Who do you seek?”** And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus answered, **“I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go.”**  
John 18:3-8 ESV

#### **Mark 14:43-52**

“43, And immediately, while he was still speaking, *Judas came, one of the twelve*, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, **from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders**. 44, Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard.” 45, And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, “Rabbi!”

#### **And he kissed him.**

(kissers and cleavers)46, And they laid hands on him and seized him. 47, But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. 48, And Jesus said to them, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? 49, **Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me.** But let the Scriptures be fulfilled.” 50, **And they all left him and fled.** 51 **And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body.** And they seized him, 52 **but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.”**

Mark 14:43-52 ESV

#### **John 20:19-23.**

“19, On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, **“Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”**”

John 20:19-23 ESV

#### **“Matthew 16:24.**

**“Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”**

**Matthew 16:24 ESV**

#### **John 17:20-24.**

““20, I do not ask for **these only**, but also for those who will believe in me through **their word**, that they **may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you**, 21, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22The glory that you have given me **I have given to them**, that **they** may **be one even as we are one**, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may

be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.”

**\*\*Next week a Teaching on being a Priest**

**We are called to be Priest and Kings. REV 5:**

**1Pet. 2:9** But you are a chosen race, **a royal priesthood, a holy nation,** a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> **Once you were not a people,** but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.